When the Constipation Cleared

After I took this anti-biotic, and recovered from it, I began to have a normal bowel movement every day.
http://www.webmd.com/drugs/2/drug-64007/smz-tmp-ds-oral/details

My guess is that the anti-biotic cleared up an intentional infection.

Tick illnesses and the gut

http://www.publichealthalert.org/palsy-of-the-gut-and-other-gi-manifestations-of-lyme-and-associated-diseases.html

Uses

This medication is a combination of two antibiotics: sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim. It is used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections (such as middle ear, urine, respiratory, and intestinal infections). It is also used to prevent and treat a certain type of pneumonia (pneumocystis-type).

This medication should not be used in children less than 2 months of age due to the risk of serious side effects.

This medication treats only certain types of infections. It will not work for viral infections (such as flu). Unnecessary use or misuse of any antibiotic can lead to its decreased effectiveness.